## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 421**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize K'nori Tre'shon Bone, 2017 Salutatorian of Austin East Magnet High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, K'nori Tre'shon Bone is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Austin East Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, K'nori Bone achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bone earned an exemplary
4.1552 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including
the varsity football team, which he served as captain and was named to the 2014 and 2015 AllAcademic Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, K'nori Bone received the Optimist Club Humanitarian Award and was named a Youth Leadership Knoxville Scholar, a Future of Hope Institute Scholar, a National Achievers Society Scholar, a Project Grad Scholar, and a United States Naval Academy STEM Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bone's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Rhodes College; and

WHEREAS, K'nori Bone's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Marvin Bone and Requitta Bone, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, K'nori Bone's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Austin East Magnet High School Salutatorian, K'nori Tre'shon Bone, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.